

# Can't Hold Us Down

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So, what am I not supposed to have an opinion  
Should I keep quiet just because I'm a woman  
Call me a bitch 'cause I speak what's on my mind  
Guess it's easier for you to swallow if I sat and smiled  
When a female fires back  
Suddenly big talker don't know how to act  
So he does what any little boy would do  
Making up a few false rumors or two  
That for sure is not a man to me  
Slandering names for popularity  
It's sad you only get your fame through controversy, so sad  
But now it's time for me to come and give you more to say  
This is for my girls all around the world  
Who have come across a man that don't respect your worth  
Thinking all women should be seen not heard  
So what do we do, girls, shout louder  
Lettin' 'em know we're gonna stand our ground  
Lift your hands higher and wave 'em proud  
Take a deep breath and say it loud  
Never can, never will, can't hold us down  
Nobody can hold us down  
(Hold us down)  
Nobody can hold us down  
(Hold us down)  
Nobody can hold us down  
(Hold us down)  
Never can, never will  
So, what am I not supposed to say, what I'm saying  
Are you offended with the message I'm bringing  
Call me whatever 'cause your words don't mean a thing  
'Cause you ain't even a man enough to handle what I sing  
If you look back in history  
It's a common double standard of society  
The guy gets all the glory, the more he can score  
While the girl can do the same and yet you call her a whore  
I don't understand why it's okay  
The guy can get away with it, the girl gets named  
All my ladies come together and make a change  
And start a new beginning for us, everybody sing

This is for my girls all around the world  
(Round the world)  
Who have come across a man that don't respect your worth  
(Respect your worth)  
Thinking all women should be seen not heard  
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Check it  
Here's something I just can't understand  
If a guy have three girls then he's the man  
He can even give us some head and sex her raw  
If the girl do the same, then she's a whore  
But the table's about to turn  
I'll bet my fame on it  
Cats take my ideas and put they name on it  
It's aight though, you can't hold me down  
I got to keep on moving  
To all my girls with a man who be trying to mack  
Do it right back to him and let that be that  
You need to let him know that his game is whack  
And Lil' Kim and Christina Aguilera got your back  
You're just a little boy  
Think you're so cute so coy  
You must talk so big  
To make up for smaller things  
Said you're just a little boy  
All you do is annoy  
You must talk so big  
To make up for smaller things  
This is for my girls

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(Respect your worth)  
Thinking all women should be seen not heard  
So what do we do, girls, shout louder  
(Shout louder)  
Lettin' 'em know we're gonna stand our ground  
(Stand our ground)  
So lift your hands higher and wave 'em proud  
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This is for my girls all around the world  
(For my girls)  
Who have come across a man that don't respect your worth  
(Around the world)  
Thinking all women should be seen not heard  
So what do we do girls, shout louder  
Lettin' 'em know we're gonna stand our ground  
So lift your hands higher and wave 'em proud  
Take a deep breath and say it loud  
Never can, never will, can't hold us down  
Spread the word  
Can't hold us down  
Yeah, we here, we back again  
Yeah, Lil' Kim and Christina Aguilera, yeah  
Can't hold us down

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